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To the

Executive Committee.

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society, 1271 Broadway,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

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Proposed by Charles Goods

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 1271 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON, PRESIDENT. DANIEL Parisel, Jr., RICHARD HOE LAWERING.



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American Insignia, comprising, first, decorations conferred by the United States Government; and by the different states and cities, for military service; second, the insignia—or badges of members and officers—of the various Military and Hereditary Societies, form a branch of American Numismatics which has not in the past received the attention it deserves.

A collection of such insignia should be placed where it would be permanent and accessible to students of Numismatics and of American History.

Many of the societies which should be represented in such a collection have gone out of existence and their insignia is now most difficult to obtain; others have adopted new disigns, and the same difficulty confronts any effort to procure those that have been abandoned. In the future this difficulty will increase; other societies which are now active will die out, and, as time goes on, a collection of this kind will become of greater value and interest, and will be the means of preserving much numismatic history that might otherwise be lost.

In the spring of 1900, this Society undertook the formation of a collection of this kind, as distinct from its collections of other American medals, and it now has, in addition to the principal Government decorations, the insignia of a majority of the more important and many of the smaller active societies, also of a number of the societies which have ceased to exist. Within the narrow limits to which it is confined, this collection, probably, has no equal: many valuable specimens have been donated by the societies they represent.

Being an incorporated body and the most important numismatic society in America, its collections are permanent, and it is in a position to guarantee that any insignia that it may receive will not at any time go out of its possession and get into the hands of private parties. It is hoped that societies which restrict the issue of their insignia to members only, will, in view of the facts stated above, waive that rule in favor of this Society.

This Committee was appointed for the purpose of carrying on this work in a thorough and systematic manner. Its success has, so far, been most satisfactory, but there is still much to be accomplished, and it would earnestly request the co-operation of the members of the Society and of all others who are in sympathy with its efforts to preserve numismatic and historical records.

Bauman L. Belden, George F. Kunz, J. Sanford Saltus,

Committee on American Insignia.



December 31. 1909.

New York.

Dear Sir:

' I am instructed by the Council to call to your attention the enclosed bill for three years dues as a number of this Society, and to request that we may be informed as to your intentions in the matter within the next two weeks, our year closes on January 17th and it is important that we know how our membership list stands at that time.

Trusting that I will be favored with an early reply, I am, believe me. Very truly yours.

December 18th, 1912.

Mr. Louis F. Dodd, 52 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir: -

I have been requested by the Treasurer to call to your attention the enclosed bill for three years dues as member of this Society. On the back of the bill you will notice the provision of the Society's Ey-Laws regarding arrears of dues. I would be greatly obliged if you would advise me as to your intention in this matter, as I will have to make a report on the Society's membership at the next meeting of the Council.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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Mr. Louis F. Dodd

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New York-

Dear Sir: -

I am directed by the Council to bring to your attention the enclosed bill for two years membership dues.

The provosion of the Society's By-Laws regarding arrears of dues is printed on the tack of the till.

If you will kindly advise me of your intention regarding your membership between now and the first of July, it will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours

Secretary.

\$ 30,00 July 15th



December 18th, 1916.

Mr. Louis F. Dodd, 52 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:-

The Council has instructed me to notify you that unless your errears in dues for 1915 and 1916 amounting to \$30.00 are paid before the Annual Meeting of this Society, January 20th, 1917, your name will be dropped from our membership roll.

Very respectfully.

Treasurer.

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